

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-referenced application September 29, 2008, and the Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Applicants are amending the Title of the application herein to better reflect the allowable claimed subject matter. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

I. Supplemental IDS

Upon reviewing the file history, it was noted that Reference BT (Chithambara-Thanoo *et al.*) listed on the IDS submitted on October 27, 2003 was not properly cited. Although the Examiner previously considered and signed-off on this reference¹ on November 7, 2005 (initialed copy of the IDS returned with Office Action dated November 16, 2005), she inadvertently hand-wrote the date of this reference as 1994 instead of the proper date of 1991.²

As such, Applicants are submitting a Supplemental IDS and List of References Cited by Applicant, which re-cites this reference. The correct citation should be Chithambara-Thanoo *et al.* (1991) "Preparation and Properties of Barium Sulphate and Methyl Iothalamate Loaded Poly(vinyl Alcohol) Microspheres as Radiopaque Particulate Emboli," *J. Applied Biomaterials* 2:67-72. A copy of this reference is also being submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants respectfully request that this document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application, and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

¹ This reference was also cited by the Examiner several times during prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/419,114 (see, e.g., Office Actions dated October 30, 2001 and July 3, 2002; as well as the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2002 in the parent application).

² The Examiner likewise inadvertently listed the date as 1994 throughout prosecution of the parent application, although the citation of this reference was otherwise correct.

II. Clarification of Interview Summary Record

In the Interview Summary (and Notice of Allowability) mailed on September 29, 2008, the Examiner incorrectly identified Suzanne Jepson as authorizing the Examiner's Amendments discussed therein. In fact, it was the undersigned that spoke with the Examiner and authorized the Examiner's Amendments.

III. Conclusion

No fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, if there are any fees due, please charge them to Deposit Account 50-3013. Also, please charge any fees underpaid or credit any fees overpaid to the same Deposit Account.

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